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Mr. Byron Koh
Chair of Kanegasaki Sister City Committee
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Dear Mr. Koh

On behalf of the town of Kanegasaki, I would like to send my greetings to you and the committee members.

It is with great pleasure to announce that we will hold a commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of our declaration of being a town of lifelong learning on October 17 and 18, 2009. Since Kanegasaki declared itself a town of lifelong learning in 1979, we have incorporated our town planning to meet this declaration. The commemoration will be an occasion to celebrate this accomplishment.

One of the events of the commemoration we intend to organize is a Kanegasaki Town Meeting on October 18, 2009. Therefore, I would like to invite you and the other representative of Amherst, as well as the representatives of the Chinese city of Chungchung and the German city of Leinefelde-Worbis. We hope that you will be able to join us on this occasion.

More detailed information will be supplied through the staff of our town.

- The town of Kanegasaki will be responsible for the expense of the round trip ticket from the nearest Airport to Narita Airport and Narita Airport to the town of Kanegasaki and the accommodation during your three nights stay in Kanegasaki.
- A staff member of the town will meet you at Narita Airport and act as your interpreter.

I wish happiness to you and the committee members.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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Yoshiichi Takahashi
Mayor, Town of Kanegasaki